

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

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| AGENDA REVIEW | 05/14/14 |
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| BOARD MEETING | 06/04/14 |
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| SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT | All |
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| DEPARTMENT | Mental Health |
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| SUBJECT | Approval to extend a sole source Administrative Services Organization (ASO) Agreement with ValueOptions for the management of Specialty Mental Health Services for Fiscal Year 2014-15 |
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| PROGRAM | This ASO contract manages the provision of Specialty Mental Health services to minors who are Medi-Cal beneficiaries Katie A. certified class members who have been placed by a public agency in out of County foster or group homes. |
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| DEADLINES | None |
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| COST & FUNDING | The total cost of the ASO Agreement for FY 2014-15 is \$1,506,500, fully funded by Federal Financial Participation and State Sales Tax Realignment revenues. There is no increase in net County cost. |
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| PURPOSE OF REQUEST | Approval of this ASO contract extension request will ensure out-of-County Katie A. population to have continued and uninterrupted Specialty Mental Health services. |
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| SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; and prior accomplishments.) | ValueOptions manages the provision of Specialty Mental Health Services to the Katie A. foster care minors who reside out of the County of Los Angeles. This contract expires June 30, 2014. The contract extension will ensure uninterrupted services to the target population, while the Department conducts a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) solicitation process for the award of a new contract to the highest ranking ASO proposer. |
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